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"*Ewart's Poisonous Snakes of India.*"—Regarding supply of this book	19th Mar.	84-85	199
"*Flora Indica.*"—Twenty-five copies of Part V of — supplied by the Secretary of State	21st Aug.	80-81	615
Fort St. George Gazette to be supplied to Superintendents of all Central and District Jails	26th Feb.	113-114	129
——— to be supplied to the Additional Deputy Collector, Collegal	18th Jan.	153-154	Mis.
——— to be supplied to the Superintendent of Marine Surveys.	30th Jan. 27th Feb.	243—245 274—276	Mis. Mis.
——— to be supplied to the Salt Commissioner, Madras ..	2nd Mar.	19-20	Mis.
——— to be supplied to Public Works Officers in charge of Divisions	2nd Dec.	3-4	Mis.
"*Friend of India*" and "*Statesman.*"—Subscription for 1878 (Rs. 22), paid	8th Mar.	79-80	Mis.
Gazette Slips.—Six copies of — containing notifications under Public Works Department to be supplied to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts	10th June.	29-30	448
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"*Hindu.*"—The Manager of this newspaper supplied with Editor's papers	19th Oct.	123-124	Mis.
Hindustani-Newspapers.—Certain — discontinued	16th Jan.	138	Mis.
Hindustani English Dictionary.—Rs. 76-8-0 sanctioned on account of twelve copies of Parts 10 to 12 of Dr. Fallon's —.	21st Feb.	193-194	Mis.
——— by Dr. Fallon.—Rs. 78-12-0 sanctioned for twelve copies of Parts 13 to 15 of the —	7th Aug.	43-44	Mis.
"*Indian Antiquary.*"—Subscription for 1878 for four copies (Rs. 80), paid	22nd Feb.	211-212	Mis.
"*Indian Jurist.*"—Subscription for 1878, paid	25th Apr.	208-209	Mis.

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——— Home Governmant accedes, but requests that in the case of books ordered, direct payment may be made without the intervention of the India Office	18th Dec.	79-80	1043
Legislative Acts, 1877.—Rs. 52 paid to Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co., Calcutta, for five copies of the —. ..	5th Dec.	32-33	Mis.
"*Madras Native Opinion.*"—Subscription for 1878, paid ..	12th Aug.	71	Mis.
"*Madras Representative.*"—Subscription (Rs. 9), paid ..	14th Sep.	113-114	Mis.
Malayalum Translation of the Indian Succession Law.—Thirty copies of a — by Mr. D'Silva, pensioned Sub-Judge of Cochin, subscribed for	23rd May.	118-119	424
Manual on Hygiene.—Issue of a revised edition of 1000 copies of Dr. King's — sanctioned. The cost price at which it is to be sold to include Rs. 500 given as honorarium to the author. Sanitary Commissioner to furnish Dr. King with any suggestions for revision of the work ..	31st Dec.	138-139	1086
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"*Moore's Manual of Family Medicine.*"—Statement showing the number of copies of — disposed of up to 1st June 1878, forwarded to the Government of India	20th July.	149—151	Mis.
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——— The Director-General of Post Offices in India to be in future supplied with copy of the weekly selections from — .	30th July.	208-209	Mis.
——— Copy of above to be furnished to the Famine Commission	2nd Aug.	10-11-A	Mis.
——— Two additional copies of the monthly report on — to be furnished to the Government of India	25th Sept.	206—208	Mis.
"*Native Public Opinion.*"—Subscription for 1877 (Rs. 12) paid for this newspaper	7th Jan.	29	Mis.
"*Nilgiri Courier.*"—Subscription for 1st quarter of 1878, paid.	20th Apr.	210-211	Mis.
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——— Sanction of the Government of India requested to the grant of extra allowances to public servants at — from 1st October 1877 to 28th February 1878	21st Feb.	96-97	121
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——— Report on its sanitary condition. The work of cutting the authorized channels to be pushed on with relief labor	23rd Mar.	105—107	210
——— Regarding removal of the public establishments from —	5th Jan.	34—36	Mis.
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——— Employment as Gumastahs of two men who are over twenty-three years old, sanctioned	4th June.	21—23	Mis.
Hyderabad.—Despatch from the Secretary of State communicating remarks of the Army Sanitary Commission on the Sanitary Report of the Assigned Districts for 1876, recorded	2nd Oct.	3-4	775
Madras.—Report on the working of the Special Health Department from 1st October to 31st December 1877 and on the condition of the town, communicated to the President of the Municipality	3rd Jan.	6-7	2
——— Dr. Stanbrough informed that the post of Special Health Officer has been abolished and that that of Sanitary Officer cannot be made until the Municipal Bill becomes law.	14th Jan.	39-40	34
——— Municipal President to arrange with some private practitioner to perform the duties of Health Officer to the Municipality	29th Jan.	131-132	70
——— A grant of Rs. 150 made to Mr. Tapp, Head Inspector of Nuisances, Special Health Department, on account of his detention at Madras in connexion with certain suits on account of Grain destroyed by him in his official capacity	27th Feb.	124—126	142
——— Sanitary Commissioner's Office. Payment of the batta drawn by a Clerk and Peon of the Sanitary Commissioner's Office for May, June, July, and August last during his stay at Ootacamund on duty, sanctioned	19th Dec.	85-86	1046
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Nilgiris.—Report on the condition of the old and new Coonoor Ghaut Roads	22nd Jan.	94-95	56
——— Special attention to be paid by the Commissioner and Collector of Coimbatore to the conservancy of the halting stations between Mettapolliem and Ootacamund ..	26th Mar.	125	218
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——— Army Sanitary Commission's memorandum on the —, Bombay, for 1875	3rd Jan.	4-5	Mis.
——— Army Sanitary Commission's memorandum on the 12th — of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India	3rd Jan.	8-9	Mis.
——— Do. do. the — of the North-Western Provinces for 1874-75	3rd Jan.	10-11	Mis.
——— Do. do. the — of the Punjab for 1875	4th Jan.	19-20	Mis.
——— Do. do. the — of Bengal for 1875	5th Jan.	30-31	Mis.
——— Do. do. the — of British Burma for 1875	7th Jan.	52-53	Mis.
——— Do. do. the — of the Bombay Municipality for 1875	12th Feb.	91-92	Mis.
——— Despatch of the Secretary of State on a memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the Calcutta Municipal Report for 1876, communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner	23rd Aug.	134-135	Mis.
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——— Returns of — in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for June 1878, gazetted, and copy forwarded to the Secretary of State	4th Sept.	14—17	671
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——— Despatch of the Secretary of State to the Government of India intimating that he has suggested Dr. Burnell's being relieved of his judicial duties which prevent his completing the catalogue of manuscripts in the Tanjore Library, communicated	23rd July.	99-100	554
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1	17th Jan.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwarding copies of papers having reference to overcrowding on the French Ship *Dupuy de Lome* with emigrants from Pondicherry and Karikal to Martinique.
2	..	..	..	——— Forwarding report of the departure of 288 time-expired emigrants from Réunion per Ship *Condor.*
3	14th Feb.	..	..	*Mr. Rice.*—Confidential.
4	21st Feb.	20 52	11th July. 15th Dec.	*General Hospital.*—Reporting inability to secure a suitable person as Head Nurse on the salary offered, and suggesting that it be increased to £100 or £120 per annum with rations at Rs. 150 a-month.
5	7th Mar.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwarding report of the departure from Réunion of fifty-four return emigrants per Ship *Montezuma,* and calling attention to their destitute condition.
6	18th Apr.	..	..	*Carr, Mr. F. C.*—Intimating that — has assumed the surname of Gomm in addition to, and after that of, Carr, by virtue of a Royal License.
7	18th Apr.	8	1878. 29th Jan.	*Junior Civilians.*—Acknowledging receipt of a report on the examination of Messrs. Brodie, Dumergue, Woulfe-Murray, and Hammick in the vernacular, and requesting that such reports may be hereafter discontinued.
8	25th Apr.	..	..	*Stanhope, The Hon. E.*—Intimating his appointment as Under Secretary of State *vice* Lord George F. Hamilton.
9	16th May.	6	27th Feb. (Finl.)	*Madras Civil Service.*—Acceding to the application of Mr. G. Stokes, Bombay Civil Service, to be transferred to the —, and forwarding a covenant to be executed by him and returned.
10	23rd May.	18	28th Mar.	*General Hospital.*—Intimating having appointed Mrs Mary Anderson to be Head Nurse in succession to Miss Pierrepont promoted.
11	18th July.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwarding report of the return of 270 emigrants from Réunion per Ship *Marguerite.*
12	25th July.	..	..	——— Forwarding despatch reporting the arrival at Martinique of 456 emigrants per *Ben Nevis* from Pondicherry and Karikal.
13	15th Aug.	..	..	——— Forwarding despatch reporting the return from Réunion per French Ship *Berryer* of 395 emigrants in a deplorable condition.

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14	1878. 15th Aug.	..	..	*Madras Civil Service.*—Forwarding duplicate and triplicate copies of the covenant to be executed by Mr. G. Stokes on his transfer to the —, the former to be retained by this Government and the latter delivered to Mr. Stokes.
15	22nd Aug.	..	..	*Junior Civilians.*—Reports appointment of Messrs. Seaton, Williams, Bradley, Sim, Mounsey, Otter, and Atkinson to the Madras Civil Service.
16	3rd Oct.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwarding despatch reporting the return from Réunion per Barque *Louise* of 412 emigrants for Pondicherry.
17	14th Nov.	..	..	*Carmichael, Hon. D. F.*—Reporting his appointment as a Member of Council at Fort St. George in succession to Sir William Robinson.
18	21st Nov.	..	..	*Minutes of Dissent.*—Laying it down as a rule that — recorded by Members of Council, should be forwarded to the Government of India with the other Proceedings of Government.
19	28th Nov.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwarding despatch reporting departure from Réunion per Barque *Burdigala* of 423 emigrants for Pondicherry, and the arrival from thence and Karrikal of 303 emigrants per Ship *Berryer*.
20	5th Dec.	46	1878. 17th Oct.	*New Districts.*—Forwarding copy of his despatch to the Government of India sanctioning the creation of three new districts in the Madras Presidency.
21	31st Dec.	..	..	*Carmichael, Hon. D. F.*—Communicating the reasons which led to his declaring the appointment of the — to be invalid.
				GEOGRAPHICAL.
1	24th Jan.	42	1877. 2nd Nov.	*Madras Observatory.*—Inquiring how Mr. Pogson means to provide for the reduction and publication of the observations taken by him of the Planet Mars in opposition.
3	14th Mar.	..	..	*Despatches.*—Intimating that — hitherto written in the Geographical Department will in future be written in the Statistics and Commerce Department, but numbered in a separate Geographical series.
4	28th Mar.	..	..	*Madras Observatory.*—Making certain inquiries respecting the publication of the results of Magnetic and Meteorological Observations taken in Travancore by Mr. J. S. Broun, F.R.S.
10	17th Oct.	38	1878. 13th May.	——— Reports having consulted the Government of India relative to the utilization of the above observations.

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	1878.		1878.	
11	..	..	..	*Madras Observatory.*—Requesting that the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India may be supplied with certain information required from the Government Astronomer's Office, Madras.
14	31st Dec.	47	19th Oct.	——— Acknowledging receipt of the file of reports of the — for the years 1867—1876 inclusive, and requesting to be supplied with twelve copies of similar reports in future.
				REVENUE.
31	1878. 30th May.	47	1877. 22nd Nov.	*Jalap Root.*—Forwarding professional opinions on the specimen of — sent from the Madras Presidency.
				STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
1	31st Jan.	32	30th Nov. (Finl.)	*Municipal Reports.*—Reviewing the Annnual Reports on the Municipalities in this Presidency for 1874-75 and 1875-76.
2	21st Feb.	..	..	*Basses Rocks.*—Forwarding notice respecting the exhibition of the Little Basses Light and an alteration in the Great Basses Fog Signals, and requests publicity to be given thereto.
3	28th Feb.	..	..	*Medical.*—Requesting that in future 100 copies, instead of twenty-five, of all reports on Leprosy may be furnished him.
4	28th Feb.	..	..	*Despatches.*—Forwarding statement shewing the disposal on certain — received from the Madras Government.
5	21st Mar.	4 7	1878. 14th Jan. 28th Jan. (Marine.)	*Ship "Glenerict."*—Intimating that the reports of the services rendered to this vessel by the crews of the *Cheviot* and *British Sceptre*, have been forwarded to the Board of Trade.
6	28th Mar.	..	..	*Paris Exhibition.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales regarding delay in the transmission of collections from Madras.
7	1st Apr.	..	..	*Reports.*—Requesting early transmission of the reports on Municipalities and Dispensaries for 1876.
9	11th Apr.	..	..	*Parliamentary Papers.*—Intimating that only one copy of the report of the Royal Commission on the Universities of Scotland in four volumes has been forwarded on account of the high price, but if more are required they will be supplied.
10	18th Apr.	32	1877. 29th Nov. (Marine.)	*Merchant Shipping Act*, 1876.—Transmitting a despatch to the Government of India respecting the extent to which the — is applicable to India.

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	1878.			
11	18th Apr.	..	..	*Books and Publications.*—Transmitting papers relating to a proposal to assist, by a money grant, the bringing out of a Canarese Dictionary by Mr. Kittel of the Basel Missionary Society, and inquiring how far the need of such a work is felt for administrative purposes in the Canarese Districts of this Presidency.
12	25th Apr.	..	..	*Laccadives.*—Requesting to be supplied with twelve copies of Sir W. Robinson's report on the —, printed in 1874.
15	9th May.	12	1878. 27th Feb. (Marine.)	*Quarantine.*—Communicating observations on the subject of the proposed revision of the quarantine rules for the ports in this Presidency.
16	16th May.	..	..	*Basses Rocks.*—Forwarding copies of a notice announcing that the exhibition of the Little Basses Light and the alteration of the Great Basses Fog Signal, took place on 25th March 1878.
17	16th May.	..	..	*Road at Sea.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Board of Trade respecting the Regulations for the guidance of vessels in regard to the —.
18	23rd May.	11	1st Mar.	*Paris Exhibition.*—Forwarding copy of despatch to the Government of India regarding the Indian Court of the — and noticing the services of Dr. Bidie and Colonel Michael in connexion therewith.
19	23rd May.	..	..	*Books and Publications.*—Forwarding Memorandum relative to the way in which — sent from India should be packed.
20	23rd May.	..	..	*Sanskrit Manuscripts.*—Regretting that little or nothing seems to have been done to collect and preserve ancient —, and suggesting that Dr. Burnell be relieved for a time of his judicial duties to enable him to complete the catalogue of manuscripts in the Tanjore Library.
24	11th July.	..	..	*Quarantine.*—Forwarding copy of a Minute by Dr. Seaton, Medical Officer of the Local Government Board, in regard to apprehended importations by sea of infectious disease.
25	11th July.	..	..	*Reports.*—Forwarding copies of despatches reducing the number of copies of certain — transmitted to the India Office, and requesting to be supplied in future with fifteen, instead of thirty, copies of Municipal Reports.
26	18th July.	..	..	*Quarantine.*—Forwarding copy of the Regulations in force in Italy.
27	18th July.	..	..	*Administration Reports.*—Regarding the delay in the transmission of the annual —.

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	1878.		1878.	
28	18th July.	..	..	*Exhibitions.*—Forwarding copies of certain papers respecting an Exhibition proposed to be held at Sydney in August 1879.
29	25th July.	25	30th May.	*Books and Publications.*—Reports having ordered the supply of four additional copies of the report of the Royal Commission on the Universities of Scotland.
30	25th July.	..	..	———— Intimating that thirty-five copies of Part V of "Flora Indica" will be supplied to this Government..
31	25th July.	..	..	*Despatches.*—Reporting disposal of certain —.
32	25th July.	..	..	*Administration Reports.*—Requesting, in future, to be supplied with thirty-five copies of the annual — and with forty-five copies of special reports of a historical character, such as those for 1872-73.
34	31st July.	..	..	*Sanitary Reports.*—Forwarding a Memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the report of the Madras Sanitary Commissioner for 1876.
35	31st July.	..	..	*Paris Exhibition.*—Forwarding sixty-five copies of the Second Edition of Dr. Birdwood's Hand-book to the Indian Section of the —, and a copy separately packed for presentation in the Doctor's name to the Editor of the *Native Public Opinion*.
36	22nd Aug.	..	..	*Sanskrit Manuscripts.*—Requesting that Mr. Burnell may be called upon for an explanation of the progress made by him in the catalogue of the Tanjore manuscripts, the difficulties in the way of its immediate completion, and the time within which he is likely to finish it.
37	22nd Aug.	..	..	*Lloyd's Agents.*—Forwarding 300 copies of Form "C" for reports of casualties to —.
38	22nd Aug.	8	12th Mar. (Finl.)	*Madras Municipality.*—Forwarding Memorandum of the Army Sanitary Commission on the report of the — for 1876-77.
39	29th Aug.	..	..	*Hydrophobia.*—Forwarding notice of the offer of a prize of £100 for the best Essay on the general subject of —, and requesting that it may be published.
40	5th Sept.	..	..	*Administration Reports.*—Requesting explanation of the delay in furnishing him with a copy of the report for 1876-77, while a copy was sent to the Government of India on the 24th of April last.
41	19th Sept	..	..	*Despatches.*—Reporting disposal of certain —.

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	1878.		1877.	
42	19th Sept.	..	..	*Meteorology.*—Intimating that twelve copies of official publications relating to — will in future suffice for the use of the India Office and for distribution to the chief libraries.
			1876.	
43	7th Nov.	30	22nd Sept. (Marine).	*Wrecks.*—Requesting an explanation of the action of Mr. G. S. Forbes, Assistant Magistrate, in having endorsed upon the certificate of Mr. McKean, the sentence passed on him by a Marine Court for the loss of his vessel off *Sonepore.*
44	7th Nov.	..	..	*Books and Publications.*—Forwarding thirty copies of a work entitled "A Sketch of the Modern Languages of the East Indies" by Mr. R. N. Cust, and requesting their distribution to Institutions and individuals best qualified to supply criticisms for future utilization.
45	14th Nov.	..	..	——— Reports having ordered the supply of seventy-five copies of the "Report on Sanitary measures in India in 1877," together with miscellaneous information up to June 1878.
46	31st Dec.	..	..	*Despatches.*—Reporting disposal of certain —

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Despatches to the Secretary of State for India in 1878.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1878.		1878.	
1	4th Jan.	..	..	*Rice, Mr. R.*—Forwarding further Proceedings in connection with the suspension of —, Madras Civil Service.
2	9th Jan.	29—32	9th Jan.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for October 1877, together with the Returns.
3	12th Jan.	..	..	——— Forwarding thirty-five copies of the Sanitary Commissioner's Report for 1876.
4	17th Jan.	55—57	17th Jan.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding set of bills for £10 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
5	24th Jan.	..	..	*Fairs and Festivals.*—Forwarding Proceedings relating to the sanitary arrangements made on the occasion of — in this Presidency during 1877.
6	24th Jan.	101—103	24th Jan.	*Books and Publications.*—Forwarding a list of all works (English) of interest published in this Presidency during 1876-77.
7	28th Jan.	117—119	28th Jan.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding a set of bills for £1,343-15-0 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
8	29th Jan.	128—130	29th Jan.	*Junior Civilians.*—Forwarding a report on the Examination in the vernaculars of the — recently arrived.
9	9th Feb.	49—51	9th Feb.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for November 1877, together with the Returns.
10	15th Feb.	68—70	15th Feb.	*Books and Publications.*—Requesting that £55-12-3 may be paid to Messrs. Trübner and Co. on account of fifteen copies of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Volumes of Elliot's History of India, supplied to this Government.
11	1st Mar.	2—4	1st Mar.	*Paris Exhibition.*—Forwarding skeleton invoice of the raw products, &c., sent for the —, and requesting issue of orders for their despatch to Paris.
12	9th Mar.	40—43	9th Mar.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding reports respecting the inadequate space allotted to the emigrants to Martinique per *Dupuy de Lome.*
13	12th Mar.	..	..	*Civil Servants.*—Forwarding Proceedings permitting Mr. A. Wedderburn to resign the service and admitting him to an annuity of £1,000.

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	1878.		1878.	
14	13th Mar.	62—65	13th Mar.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for December 1877, together with the Returns.
15	14th Mar.	..	..	*Paris Exhibition.*—Forwarding copy of telegram respecting the despatch of Colonel Michael's collection of articles for the — to Messrs. King and Co.
16	25th Mar.	119—121	25th Mar.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding a set of bills for £1,343-15-0 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
17	25th Mar.	122—124	25th Mar.	*Civil Servants.*—Forwarding Proceedings permitting Mr. G. Thornhill to resign the service and admitting him to an annuity of £1,000.
18	28th Mar.	146—148	28th Mar.	*General Hospital.*—Requesting that a Head Nurse may be engaged on a salary of from £100 to £120 a year with a free passage out and the same back in the event of failure of health.
19	2nd Apr.	7—10	2nd Apr.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding returns showing the number of emigrants who embarked from and returned to this Presidency during 1877.
20	8th Apr.	50—53	8th Apr.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for January 1878, together with the Returns.
21	25th Apr.	103—107	25th Apr.	*Memorials.*—Forwarding memorial from Mr. R. W. Barlow, Madras Civil Service, praying for certain indulgences in connexion with leave of absence.
22	30th Apr.	124—126	30th Apr.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presideecy for February 1878, together with the Returns.
23	13th May.	51—53	13th May.	*Meteorological Observations.*—Intimating what steps were taken to publish the — taken in Travancore by Mr. J. A. Broun.
24	21st May.	..	..	*General Hospital.*—Forwarding copy of a telegram despatched respecting the urgent need for the Head Nurse.
25	30th May.	..	..	*Books and Publications.*—Applying for three more copies of the report of the Royal Commission on the Universities of Scotland.
26	4th June.	11—14	4th June.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for March 1878, together with the Returns.

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27	1878. 21st June.	67—69A	1878. 21st June	*Civil Servants.*—Forwarding Proceedings permitting Mr. A. Wedderburn to resign the service from 13th March, instead of from 2nd April 1878 as previously sanctioned.
28	1st July.	11—13	1st July.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding a set of bills for £10 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
29	4th July.	..	..	*Sanskrit Manuscripts.*—Forwarding Proceedings showing that great progress may now be expected in furtherance of the scheme for the discovery and preservation of the records of ancient Sanskrit literature.
30	15th July.	53—55	13th July.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding a set of bills for £1,312-10-0 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
31	17th July.	75—78	17th July.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for April 1878, together with the Returns.
32	20th July.	93—95	20th July.	*Books and Publications.*—Requesting that £17-17-6 may be paid to Messrs. Trübner and Co. on account of fifteen copies of the Fifth Volume of Elliot's History of India supplied in 1874.
33	5th Aug.	24—27	5th Aug.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for May 1878, together with the Returns.
34	19th Aug.	..	..	*Chamberlain, His Excellency Sir N.B.*—Reporting his appointment by the Viceroy and Governor-General to proceed on a special mission to Cabul.
35	28th Aug.	..	..	*Books and Publications.*—Requesting that £40 may be paid to Messrs. H. S. King and Co., on account of two copies of Mr. Eastwick's work "Kaisarnamah-i-Hind," and that a similar sum may be paid for the second and third Volumes, respectively, as they come out.
36	30th Aug.	119-120	30th Aug.	*Carmichael, Hon. D. F.*—Reporting his appointment as a Temporary Member of Council *vice* Sir Neville Chamberlain on special duty.
37	2nd Sept.	3—5	2nd Sept.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding five sets of bills for £10, 10, 5, 5, and 5 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
38	4th Sept.	14—17	4th Sept.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for June 1878, together with the Returns.

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	1878.		1878.	
39	5th Sept.	22—24	5th Sept.	*Civil Servants.*—Reporting the death of Mr. E. L. Pearse on the 15th August 1878 at Negapatam.
40	10th Sept.	33—35	10th Sept.	——— Reporting having admitted Mr. J. R. Cockerell to an annuity of £1,000 from 30th September 1878.
41	16th Sept.	54—56	16th Sept.	——— Intimating that Mr. Cockerell wishes to draw his annuity in England.
42	17th Sept.	59—61	17th Sept.	*Administration Report.*—Explaining the delay in the transmission of the — for 1876-77.
43	20th Sept.	71—73	20th Sept.	*Sanskrit Manuscripts.*—Reporting the progress made by Dr. Burnell in completing the catalogue of the Tanjore Manuscripts.
43-A	25th Sept.	84—87	25th Sept.	*Medals.*—Applying for specimens of certain Military Medals for the use of the Madras Central Museum.
44	27th Sept.	93—98	27th Sept.	*Minutes of Dissent.*—Forwarding Memorial from Sir W. Robinson regarding the non-transmission to higher authority of certain of his —, with Minutes recorded thereon by the Hon'bles Hudleston and Carmichael.
45	15th Oct.	34—37	15th Oct.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for July 1878, together with the Returns.
46	17th Oct.	50—53	17th Oct.	*Changes in Administration.*—Submitting remarks in connexion with certain papers laid before the Home Government by the Government of India relative to — of the Madras Presidency.
47	19th Oct.	..	..	*Madras Observatory Reports.*—Forwarding copies of the — for the years 1867-68 to 1875-76, inclusive.
48	22nd Oct.	80—82	22nd Oct.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding a set of bills for £1,312-10-0 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
49	22nd Oct.	85—87	22nd Oct.	*Sanitary.*—Reporting the steps taken towards the employment of the Vaccination Department of this Presidency in the work of general sanitary inspection.
50	24th Oct.	95—98	24th Oct.	*Civil Servants.*—Submitting correspondence with the Government of India regarding the transfer to this Presidency of Mr. Bartlett, at present employed in the Central Provinces.
51	4th Nov.	..	..	——— Forwarding copy of a telegram despatched on the above subject.

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52	1878. 19th Nov.	51—53	1878. 19th Nov.	*Vagrants.*—Forwarding copies of Proceedings respecting the deportation to England of a blind lad named Edward Murphy in charge of Arthur Gordon, *alias* William Peel.
53	20th Nov.	63-64A	20th Nov.	*Emigration.*—Forwarding a set of bills for £1,312-10-0 drawn by the Emigration Agent for Natal.
54	22nd Nov.	..	..	*Member of Council.*—Replying to the telegram regarding the appointment of a temporary — by the Madras Government.
55	22nd Nov.	70—73	22nd Nov.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for August 1878, together with the Returns.
56	29th Nov.	95—97	29th Nov.	*Vagrants.*—Intimating that the blind lad Edward Murphy in charge of Arthur Gordon, *alias* William Peel, will leave Madras by the P. and O. Steamer *Cathay.*
57	5th Dec.	4—6	5th Dec.	*Civil Servants.*—Forwarding Proceedings permitting the Hon. Sir W. Robinson, K.C.S.I., to retire from the Service and admitting him to an annuity of £1,000.
58	5th Dec.	7—9	5th Dec.	*Carmichael, Hon. D. F.*—Reporting his appointment as Member of Council in succession to the Hon. Sir W. Robinson, K.C.S.I.
59	5th Dec.	10—12	5th Dec.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for September 1878, together with the Returns.
60	9th Dec.	21—22	9th Dec.	*Vaccination.*—Forwarding thirty-five copies of the annual report on — throughout the Presidency and Provinces of Madras for 1877-78.
61	10th Dec.	32—43	10th Dec.	*Carmichael, Hon. D. F.*—Reporting his having taken his seat as Member of Council.
62	12th Dec.	..	..	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding thirty-five copies of the annual report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, for 1877.
63	14th Dec.	57-A	14th Dec.	*Administration Report.*—Forwarding four copies of the preliminary issue of the — of the Madras Presidency for 1877-78.
64	20th Dec.	87—89	20th Dec.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for September 1878, together with the Returns.

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	1878.		1878.	
65	23rd Dec.	96—98	23rd Dec.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding Proceedings embodying the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Districts and Municipalities of this Presidency for October 1878, together with the Returns.
66	28th Dec.	115-116	28th Dec.	*Civil Servants.*—Reporting the death of Mr. J. C. Seaton, Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly, by a fall from his horse on the 25th December 1878.
67	30th Dec.	127—129	30th Dec.	*Sanitary.*—Forwarding copy of the Returns of Vital Statistics in the Municipalities and Cantonments in the several districts of the Presidency for October 1878.